

GRAUSTARK

#126

1965F, 1965Q, 1966B, 1966Q, 1966R, 1966AA

6 May 1967

1965F

"Spring 1913"

GOVERNMENT CRISIS IN WHITEHALL

In #124, the Turkish move "A Nap-Rom" should have been "F Nap-Rom". The Turkish build in Smyrna, reported as an army in #125, should have been a fleet.

ENGLAND (Sanders): No moves received. As St.P, Liv, Ere & Fs North Sea, Den, Eng, Mid, Por, Wes, & North Africa hold. F Spa (s.c.) dislodged and annihilated.

FRANCE (Brannan): A Bel-Hol; F Pic-Bel; A Gas-Spa; A Mar S A Gas-Spa; A Bur-Par; A Kie-Den; A Sil-War.

ITALY (Koning): A Tyr holds.

TURKEY (Wells): A Gal-Sil; A War S A Gal-Sil; A Mos S A War; A Sev S A Mos; A Bul-Rum; A Con-Bul; A Ank-Con; A Ven-Tyr; A Tri S A Ven-Tyr; F Pie-Lyo; F Rom-Tus; F Tun-North Africa; F Tyr-Wes; F Alb-Ion; F Smy-Aeg.

Underlined moves are not possible. The French army in Silesia and the Italian army in Tyrolia are dislodged, and must retreat. These retreat orders are to be submitted with the "Fall 1913" orders, which may be made conditional on them. The deadline for "Fall 1913" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 20 MAY 1967.

Hal Peck, who wishes to resume the play of England, is asked to submit stand-by moves for the next issue of GRAUSTARK. So should Gene Prosnitz, the regular stand-by for this game.

BEAUCOUILLON: The Chief Crozier today suspended trading in England, pending word from London. Ambassador Sir Oliver Mottke-Wrench announced his support for "whatever English government makes me the best offer."

1965Q

"Spring 1914"

TURKS BREAK THROUGH GIBRALTAR

ENGLAND (Koning): F Edi-North Sea; F Liv-Iri; A Lon holds; A Wal-Pic; F Eng C A Wal-Pic; F Mid-Spa(s.c.); F Por S F Mid-Spa(s.c.); F Bal-Kie; A Mun S F Bal-Kie; F Hol-Bel; F Kie-Hol; A Pru-War; A Sev-Ukr; A Ere-Par; A Mos S A Sev-Ukr; A Gal S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Bud-Rum.

FRANCE (Whalen): F Spa(s.c.) S TURKISH F Wes-Mid; A Mar S F Spa.

GERMANY (Latimer): A Ruh-Mun; A Bur S A Ruh-Mun.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (K. Pattee): A Vie-Bud; A Tri-Ser; A Bud-Rum.

TURKEY (Kuch): A Ukr-Sev; A Rum S A Ukr-Sev; F Arm S A Ukr-Sev; F Ank-Bla; A Bul S A Rum; A Ser-Bud; A Gre-Alb; F Adr-Tri; A Ven S F Adr-Tri; F Wes-Mid; F Tun-North Africa.

Underlined moves are not possible. The English army in Munich and the English fleet in the Mid-Atlantic, and the Austro-Hungarian army in Trieste, are dislodged and must retreat. These retreat orders are to be submitted with the "Fall 1914" orders, which may be made conditional on them. The deadline for "Fall 1914" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 20 MAY 1967.

1966Q

"Spring 1915"

FRANCE (Latimer): F Tun-Tyr; A Mar-Pie. The other players did not submit moves, and their pieces remain in place. The deadline for "Fall 1915" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 20 MAY 1967. Conditional "Winter 1915" builds should also be submitted.

1966B

"Winter 1907"

WHAT THE REICHSWEHR WINS, THE WILHELMSTRASSE LOSES

GERMANY (Sanders): No retreat or build received. Gamesmaster removes the army dislodged from Warsaw.

TURKEY (Pournelle): Builds A Con, F Smy.

The deadline for "Spring 1910" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 20 MAY 1967.

PALACE OF THE GOLDEN HORN (August 1909): The Government today announced that a State of War exists between the Empire of the Faithful and the imposter who claims to be ruler of Germany, as a result of the unprovoked attack by German forces on the Turkish Satrapy of Muscovy. The Premier has declared that the objective of the war will be to end the existence of Germany as a sovereign state.

"There was peace between our lands until the German forces, with no provocation, attacked our people with great violence. At the moment of the attack, Yeni Cheri and soldiers of the Golden Horde were entering Silesia to guard German cities from English attack. The Sultan had posted forces around Germany's boundaries in order to prevent the complete collapse of the German Empire under the English onslaught. Obviously, forces deployed to defend and support may be used to occupy territory as well. There probably has never been as ill-timed a double cross as Germany has just managed, in the history of Diplomacy. The Germans have our sympathy.

"We are still unable to determine just what objective Germany had in mind. Doubtless there was one; perhaps they made a deal with England, only to find that those false to their pledges cannot expect good faith from their partners in such a venture?"

"Turkey again guarantees the integrity of the Italian Nation, and the Sultan congratulates the Italian King upon the recovery of his entire domain. With the evacuation of English forces from Rome, Turkish presence in Apulia is no longer needed."

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Timothy McDermott has been dropped as stand-by in 1966B, 1966R, and 1966AA for failure to send in moves when asked. Tom Griffin, the next stand-by, should therefore submit "Spring 1910" moves for Germany in 1966B

1966AA

"Winter 1908"

ENGLAND (Dygert): Removes F Eas.

ITALY (Aita): No build received.

GERMANY (Latimer): Builds F Kie, F Ber.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Walker): Removes A Apu.

The deadline for "Spring 1909" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 20 MAY 1967.

SALONA (18 November 1908): Her Imperial Majesty, Empress Lucrezia, today by Imperial Decree restored the Constitution of the Federal Empire of Balkania. Delegates to the Imperial Senate are to be elected from the Members of the Federation: Austria, Bohemia, Moravia, Ruthenia, South Poland, Rumania, Transylvania, Hungary, Slavonia, Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia, Slovakia, Macedonia, Greece, Bulgaria, and Thrace. Her Majesty also declared unequivocal war upon the Infantile King of England and announced that, against the most desperate hopes of the Empire, an alliance had been concluded with Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany. "Our dear friend, Kaiser Wilhelm-Faramir the Fair, has deigned to bring an end to the Austro-German war which has been a hardship to both our peoples. The terms of the Treaty of Berlin, which was signed last month, were: German authority to be recognized in the west, the neutrality of Turkey and Sevastopol to be respected, utter subjugation of England, and supremacy of the Balkanian Empire within its present boundaries. Long life the Kaiser!"

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FRENCH MEET DETERMINED GERMAN RESISTANCE

After the "Fall 1909" moves, Russia retreated F Norway-Swe and removed the army in Finland and the army which had been dislodged from Munich. France built fleets in Marseilles and Brest. All players were informed of these developments.

FRANCE (Berman): F Bar S A Norway; F Norwegian Sea-North Sea; F North Sea-Hel; F Bel-Hol; F Bre-Mid; F Mar-Pie; F Lyo S F Wes; F Wes S ITALIAN F Tun; A Ruh-Mun; A Bur S A Ruh-Mun; A Mun-Ber; A Kie S A Mun-Ber; A Norway holds.

GERMANY (Lebling): F Den-Kie.

ITALY (Sandars): No move received. F Tun holds.

RUSSIA (Levinson): A Ber S GERMAN F Den-Kie; A St.P holds; A Mos S A St.P; A War S A Mos; F Swe S GERMAN F Den (sic).

TURKEY (Wagner): F Ion-Tun; F Tyr S F Ion-Tun; F Nap S F Tyr; A Ven-Pie; A Vie-Bch; A Tyr S A Vie-Bch; F Aeg-Ion; A Gre-Alb; A Bul-Ser; A Sev-Ukr; A Gal & A Rum S A Sev-Ukr; AAarm-Sev; F Bla S A Arm-Sev.

Underlined moves are not possible. The deadline for "Fall 1910" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 20 MAY 1967. Tom Griffin is asked to send in stand-by moves for Italy.

MAKASAR, CELEBES (3 Oct. 1909, PNA): Following the break in relations between Sarawak and the Straits Settlements, the Rajah cut off the attack on Celebes and instead landed troops at Penang.

The Dyaks then split into two groups. The first headed south and with the help of Marines landed at Klang, occupied the Malay Peninsula. The other headed north and was spared a fight when Siam surrendered without firing a shot. It is believed the Burma district of India is next.

Singapore fell to the long-range guns of the battleships HSS Kuching (formerly HMS Dreadnought), HSS Jesselton (HMS Dreadful), and HSS Brunei (HMS King William IV), all taken from the British Far East Fleet, which was calling at Kuching when England surrendered.

LAHORE (8 Apr. 1909, PNA): A massive invasion of Dyak Marines landed on the Persian coast, meeting little opposition from the Shah's Army, disorganized following the sinking of the HMS Persepolis by a Turkish submarine. On board the Persepolis were the Crown Prince and the Persian General Staff.

Rajah Brooke announced, "Sarawak is the rightful ruler of the Indian Ocean and all the lands that border it. No one else kept out the Portuguese, Dutch, English, French, Arabs, and Russians; only Sarawak has earned the right to rule."

TUNIS (AFP): At last help seems on its way. We feel confident we can hold out forever. Viva la France.

CONSTANTINOPLE (15. Nov. 1909): Between the sneaky French and the silent Russians, the new Royalist Diplomatic Corps is hard-pressed. Is no treaty sacred? Are the Russians ungrateful? Are the French embracing Libbyism in their bid for world domination? Will justice (i. e., Turks) triumph? Will Prince Otto return to his fatherland - wherever that is? Chess is actually a pretty good game when you come to think of it.

BROOKLYN: This publication has not been edited under the supervision of Bangs Leslie Tapscott.

THE PRINCIPLES OF DIPLOMACY

by Peter Sepulveda

The following principles apply mainly to the diplomacy part of the game. There are four major principles which should guide one's game. They are: (1) The Principle of Balance of Power; (2) The Principle of Exterior Lines; (3) The Principle of Naval Power; (4) The Principle of Overextension.

Let us study these principles in detail.

I. The Principle of Balance of Power.

A. It should be the player's concern to be interested in what is happening in all parts of the board, not only his own section of the board.

B. It is to one's interest that in those sections of the board in which one doesn't have any physical contact one should see to it that the powers there are balanced. That is, that no one country, in that sector, should have a very strong position in relation to its neighbors. (This also holds for alliances.) In other words, no one country should be overrun. In case a country goes under, one should either partake in the dismembering or have overrun another country.

C. One should "see" into the future in order to guide one's politics and military movements. Specifically this means that

1. One should not attempt to foresee which alliance (in which one is not involved) is becoming too powerful, in order to weaken them by diplomatic means (e. g., spreading rumors, setting up a counter alliance, etc.), and

2. One should pick out one's "victims" (in accordance with the principles) in the order in which they are to fall as early as possible. This is done to guide one's diplomacy, both present and future.

D. Whenever possible one should see to it that those powers that remain in the game are the weaker players (both tactically and/or politically). This is, if there is any choice between two countries being eliminated one should see to it that the weaker of the two remains.

II. The Principle of Exterior Lines.

This is an extension of the above principle. It is taken from the principles of war. It simply means that to be on the periphery of the countries remaining is advantageous. It therefore follows that if one is in the middle (between two or more countries) near the end of the game one can say that one's days are numbered. It is therefore to one's interest to see to it (by diplomatic means) that one should never be caught in the inside, but always try to be on the outside.

III. The Principle of Naval Power.

A. This principle means that other things equal naval units are stronger than army units. There is empirical proof for this principle. If one were to rate the countries in the order of strength one would come up, basing judgment on the four principles, with the following rating: 1. Turkey; 2. England; 3. Italy; 4. France; 5. Russia; 6. Austria-Hungary; 7. Germany. Of the top four, three are (if one plays right) naval powers, while the fourth, France, is a potential naval power. The two weakest countries have difficulty in becoming naval powers. Further proof is that both England and Turkey cannot be conquered with armies alone. The navy is needed for the job. Furthermore it is very difficult if not impossible to knock out Italy and France by land alone. Naval power is the key in all these situations. Another important reason for this principle is the Principle of Overextension. It is an axiom of war that a flank attack is better than a frontal one. The only units that can consistently outflank an enemy are naval units.

B. From the above it can be concluded that it is to one's advantage to build naval units early in the game (except of course Austria). It is also to one's advantage, and especially if one is Austria-Hungary, to discourage the other countries (especially the top three countries) from building fleets by diplomatic means.

IV. The Principle of Overextension.

This principle simply means that as one expands one should see to it that one does not become vulnerable to outflanking movements. On the other hand one should see to it that one's adversaries become overextended and therefore weak tactically.

The above rules should guide one's playing throughout the game. Faithful adherence to them should enhance one's chances. Finally I would like to add a word or two about negotiating. In negotiations one should above all be flexible. I am almost tempted to make this last statement into the fifth principle. One should never appear stubborn in negotiations.

THE ADVENTURES OF SECRET AGENT O-O-HATE

Chapter XXIX

Telephones always seem to ring when the recipient of the call has just settled into his bathtub for a long, hot soak, and the Knot Line which connected a bean can in the home of Clark Gunsel, mild-mannered comic book collector, to a tomato can in a hidden Washington office was no exception.

Gunsel, who is actually the dreaded Secret Agent O-O-Hate, staunch foe of Communists and other pacifists, had just settled into the tepid fluid, first adding a bottle of anti-coagulant so that it wouldn't harden on him before he finished. As he opened the latest issue of "Tales of the Green Berets", the Knot Line sounded with its distinctive note of "Sat Cong! Sat Cong!"

"Crimeanetlies!" O-O-Hate swore, rising to his feet and scattering scarlet droplets in all directions. As always, the voice on the other end of the long stretched string was O-O-Hate's equally mysterious supervisor, Mac, who from a secret office in the nation's capital directed the never-ending struggle against the sinister forces of World Peace.

"O-O-Hate, you'll have to get here at once!" Mac said without preliminaries.

"The entire staff has been called in. This is the biggest disaster since the Test Ban Treaty."

"You mean--"

"Yes, I'm afraid it's true. Operating through a contact man for a dummy corporation run by a front organization which has been secretly infiltrated with satellite sympathizers, the Russians have let a contract with a wrecking company in California to demolish the Berlin Wall!"

"What does this mean?"

"We don't know! It's some diabolically clever trick. I've called in the whole staff for consultation. Get here at once!"

O-O-Hate hung up and raced for his car, a 1941 Batmobile. So agitated was he at the untimely note of haste in Mac's voice that he was three miles out of Bugle, Pennsylvania before he realized he had not stopped to get dressed.

"Well, I'm sure there'll be something suitable at Mac's," he said, and drove on.

(What new plot have the Reds set in motion? Find out in the next GRAUSTARK.)

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE GRAND DUCHY OF BEAUCOUILLON - III

During the fourth and fifth centuries, Beaucouillon was an island of tranquility amid the barbarian invasions of Rome. According to financial records in the possession of Count Avino, 85% of the bribe which had persuaded Atilla the Hun not to sack Rome eventually wound up in the Grand Ducal treasury. When Atilla learned how the dice games had been rigged against him, he vowed to loot Beaucouillon of its treasures. Grand Duke Dionisio II temporized with the Hunnish leader, and married off his natural daughter to Atilla. When she strangled him on their wedding night, the Hunnish plan to destroy Beaucouillon collapsed.

Despite the influx of wealth, Beaucouillon never accumulated the fantastic wealth with which contemporary chroniclers endowed it. In 1934 the noted classical scholar Dr. A. Ohne Umlaut discovered a series of letters between two sixth-century clerics, which had been mislaid in a heap of late Renaissance laundry lists. These clerics were Archbishop Michael Satyriasis, exiled from Greece for his support of the Philametrican

Heresy, and Abbot Abbaduc, exiled from Spain for his opposition to the Philametric Heresy. (See Umlaut, A. O. Complete Directory and Encyclopedia of Christian Heresies, Vol. XIX, p. 847.) Both men had taken refuge in the tolerant atmosphere of still-pagan Beaucaillon, where the Abbot became known as the best latrunculi player of his day.

In the sixth of a series of letters which tried to persuade his opponent to Orthodoxy, Abbot Abbaduc mentions that the Vandal chieftain Diritric, who had missed out on the sack of Rome owing to a chickenpox ("pox gallorum") epidemic among his men, decided to compensate himself by sacking Beaucaillon. Accordingly he sent his nephew Uppacric to scout out the place and report on its wealth and defenses. Unfortunately, Uppacric lost so much at dice that he had to be sold into slavery to pay his gambling debts, but the one report he was able to send back to his uncle, said that, "For their great expenses in wine, caviar ('ova piscium magnorum Scythiae'), Levantine luxuries, and women, the Grand Duke is often sore troubled by the demands of his creditors." When he received this report, Diritric abandoned his plans and instead proclaimed himself Roman Emperor, which distinction he held for 43 days, a record for that decade.

1966AA - PRESS RELEASES

LONDON (WHITEHALL): Sultan Thompson has overstepped his bounds. The Sultan appears to be viewing the European scene through coloured glasses. If such spectacles are part of his indolent nature, it may well prove to be fatal. Our twilight-happy Sultan's deliberate attempt at formulating and implementing an independent foreign policy for Constantinople is intolerable. Any policy conflicting with Her Majesty's is not only unfeasible but suicidal. The Ottoman relic has existed solely at the Queen's pleasure. Constantinople's existence displeases Her Majesty. The hour of liberation and of retribution approaches. Anatolia!

LONDON (HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT): Great Britain, racked by a series of paralyzing strikes for the past year and a half, has formed a new government around the Tory, Sir Re. Peel, thus ousting the spiritless and powerless radicals of Professor Bleedingheart, Jr. Under Radical leadership, Whitehall adopted the "cutter policy". So successful were they in pursuing this inspired policy, that Article I of the Geneva Convention (i. e. Failure to Consciously Prosecute War Effort equals Election) came within a hair's breadth of being enacted against the British Peoples. (Who ever came up with that nice equation must have giant fig leaves obscuring all light from their mind.)

The new Tory PM, Sir Re. Peel, is rather limited in his view of Europe in that he knows nothing about the continent, and what little he sees he dislikes.

GENEVA: The local correspondent of GRAUSTARK stated that he was unfamiliar with the "Article I of the Geneva Convention" cited in a recent London press release. When the text of the equation was quoted to him he replied, "Oh, I recognize that, but Parliament didn't refer to it by its usual name. Around here we generally call it 'Harley's Law'." The semi-mythical 'Harley' seems to date back to the early years of the Geneva Convention; it is said that he had the ability to disappear without a trace and completely confuse the progress of a war.

SEVASTOPOL: In view of her latest pregnancy, the Empress Lucrezia (Antipope Joan II) has reportedly issued an encyclical entitled, "Laborare est Orare".

SEVASTOPOL: My, my, my, what will medical science come up with next? (Maybe even penicillin!) Noted Sevastopolitan scientist Dr. Phrygid Dotteriev has discovered a drug which she has named "Bordshabiazin". The Sevastopolitan government has suppressed all information about this new drug, and the Ministry of Truth, Propaganda, and Censorship and the Chemical Warfare Division of the War Ministry have jointly seized the good doctor's files. Reportedly, experimentation with the drug has already commenced.

SEVASTOPOL: Sailors on the Black Sea Fleet are reportedly being given "enriched vodka" to see if it increases their alertness.

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ODESSA: President Gotta Givinsky of Local #311 of the Sevastopolian Harlots' Union reports a 100% drop in resident-membership following service rendered a group of partying sailors on leave from the Black Sea Fleet. Attempting to explain this phenomenon to national officials of the Union, Madame President noted that "this is hardly what one would call 'voluntary' retirement. It seems that the 'retired' members are simply unable - physically - to continue on our most noble and ancient trade."

SEVASTOPOL: A number of wild rumors are circulating about the mystery-drug Bordshabiazin, all of which are hotly denied by the government. One rumor has it that the drug has already been used on unknowing members of the populace. But we all know that the kindly government would never do something like that, now don't we? Another, even more fantastic rumor, has it that the method of administering Bordshabiazin is its most unique feature. Apparently, the drug only affects females. Further, if taken internally by a woman, nothing will happen. But if taken by a male and then - well, anyway, enough of this. We all know that such a fantastic rumor couldn't possibly be true, now don't we?

SEVASTOPOL: It is hoped that the Empress Lucrezia has served her male guests some of that vodka we sent her last fall.

SEVASTOPOL: Heh, heh, chuckle, cackle, snort, chuckle, ha, ha, hee, hee!

SEVASTOPOL: How will L. B. escape this latest dilemma? Risk inability to "function"? Forego her favorite pleasure? Investigate the drinking habits of her male "guests"? Commit suicide? See a psychiatrist? Find an antidote? (Ha!) Pray???

Claim this is all a lie? O tempora! O mores!

SEVASTOPOL: Pope Joan II having been deposed by unanimous vote of the Synod of Sevastopol, the College of Cardinals has been deliberating here for some time as to who will be the successor to Joan II. Risking the wrath of Lucrezia, most of the Italian and Austrian cardinals are present, demonstrating the near-unanimous sentiment that Lucrezia's papacy had been a disaster. Asked why he felt that way, one unnamed Austrian cardinal replied, "____, being a scoundrel is nothing new for a pope, but Lucrezia combined outrage with political failure. Obviously she had to go. A rogue who is successful politically is acceptable (indeed, preferable) as is a saint who is a political disaster, but Lucrezia can claim to fall into neither category."

SEVASTOPOL: First Minister of Truth, Propaganda, and Censorship Carl Turnoff today heaped scorn on the laughably inaccurate accounts of the attempted defection of Rozhdestvensky Walkoff. It is true that Walkoff escaped the military base where he was "undergoing" basic training, but he never made it to Austria. As accurately reported in the Deutsche Presse, he was apprehended in Turkey and returned to Grand Sevastopol to face trial on charges of international espionage, petty thievery, slander against the good name of Grand Sevastopol, and, of course, going AWOL. When asked about the personage masquerading as Walkoff in Austria, the First Minister and Grand Protector of Enlightenment and Approved Verity answered, "That's an easy one! It's actually Prince Picci Pussyfoot, the Pasta Playboy. That incident where he seduced three doughnuts, eight leeches mits, and five tangerines gave him away. Since Pussyfoot's physique is remarkably similar to "Blob" Walkoff's, it was a simple matter for him to grow a mustache and get some glasses a la Trotsky and pretend to be the real Walkoff. Pussyfoot's motives for defecting are plain enough. As Imperial Food Taster for the Mad Satirical Monk, he feared that Lucrezia would attempt some of her famous "food-seasoning". Besides, the position of general in the Austrian Army is made to order for Pussyfoot, who loves to be on the losing side, masochist that he is. Why, he is a natural for Chief of Staff of all the Borgia forces, and we recommend him to the Empress. We wish him well in his new role as Austrian general. One warning to the Empress though - if you make any of your famous advances toward him, he will blush and sweat mightily."

WITH THE BAYLEOV SQUADRON, PORT OF NEW YORK: Inspecting what he had thought to be the ruins of Brooklyn College, Vice Admiral Bobarick Wardshev was amazed to discover that there were no ruins! As he walked over the area he had been shelling in conjunction with naval units of the fleets of Austria and Germany, Wardshev muttered, "That's what I get for using maps the Mad Satirical Monk brought from that other time line!" Poking around the shell-scarred land, he happened upon a sand-bagged entrance to what appeared to be a mine shaft, however. Entering the shaft, he descended down a steep flight of stairs and found himself in a grotto-like area with a sign pointing to the

left reading "Registrar's Office, Free University of Brooklyn". Investigating further into the tunnels, Wardshev found the very same sorts of classes and professors he had expected to find at Brooklyn College, even a Professor J. P. Bleedingheart! (Coincidentally, Bleedingheart had, indeed, led a sit-in at the Subtreasury Building the day Wardshev had blasted the site of the Free University.) After sitting in on a so-called natural philosophy class (as well as Pacifism 113B and Free Love 1A) Wardshev emerged from below vowing, "This underground center of subversives and corpulent socialists who will worm their way into the fabric of society and pull it down to their own lowly depths must be destroyed!" Whereupon he returned to the Bayleov Squadron and bombarded the entrance to the Free University with a year's supply of Diplomacy 'zines. "If this won't cure them, they're hopeless," stated Wardshev. "I'll give them a month to digest that wonderful literature, and if they aren't all-out imperialists by then, they will have to be destroyed for their own good and that of humanity!"

BROOKLYN: A confusing new aspect was added to the European war today when a veiled woman appeared at the editorial offices of GRAUSTARK and asked for political asylum. Speaking English with a Sevastopolitan accent, she claimed to be "Princess Svetsoxa, the daughter of Empress Lucrezia of Austria".

The Princess is a strapping girl, six feet four inches tall, and weighing a svelte 265 lbs. She travelled secretly to America on a Peruvian cattleboat, using the alias "Mrs. Kullaballuia". She told GRAUSTARK reporters that she left Austria in disgust at the immorality of her mother's court. Having been introduced to Christianity through reading a Gideon Bible which her mother had brought back from a trip to Pilsen, she has decided to come to America "to seek God".

Following a brief stay in Brooklyn, Princess Svetsoxa plans to spend six months in contemplation at the Shrine of St. Bellona of the Genessee. She hopes then to go to the circus headquarters at Sarasota, Florida, where she plans to get a job as an elephant wrestler.

No reports confirming Princess Svetsoxa's story have been received from Vienna.

THE UNDIPLOMATIC FOUGH

MARGARET GEMIGNANI, 67 Windemere Road, Rochester, N. Y. 14610: Today I was glad the postman did not open my mail because there it was - your contribution to brotherly "Hate", hard feelings and name calling.

I just "adored" Evelyn. So would the Postal Inspector. Tell me how does Cris Wagner and all other loyal fellows doing their duty stand your little "Rare feasts" called O O Hate? Just carry a copy with you. If captured by Cong, they will laugh so hard, they'll let you go and use O O Hate for next progandra blast.

There are many good parts to your zine. But there so bad one. O O Hate is one of worse "agruments" against war I have ever seen.

Why don't you use the space wasted in this "sweet" message to present legitimate agruments against war or would you know how to agrue that way? Why must a man of your knowledge and background get down to level of unwashed beatniks? Can you agrue like an intelligent man you are?

Lord Russell, I afraid, isn't his own man. It is well known fact this honorable gentleman has allowed a younger man to misled him. It is too bad to see such a gentleman spending his time preaching "hate", not peace. His peace marches go nowhere but to jail, his words are filled with "hate".

Sending Reinsel that "Big Brother" wasn't very nice. You compliment when someone calls you names but if you call them something, that's alright.

Charles isn't right but two wrongs yours and his, goes not make one right.

Please paid your postage on all political items. I don't think O O Hate was worth 5¢.

Why do I write to you? It's like writing to a wall, only a wall goesn't call names.

((This letter from the inimitable Miss Gemignani was printed, as always, sic.)

((Bertrand Russell needs no defense from me, and no attacks from you. Long before his much maligned secretary Schoeneman was born, he was opposing World War I with the same vigor and on the same principles that he now opposes the American invasion of Vietnam.))

DIRECTORY OF UNFAMILIAR QUOTATIONS

There have been some complaints from readers that all the quotations used in GRAUSTARK as fillers are anti-war. To give some measure of balance to these pages, the editor accordingly presents this little collection of remarks which favor war and violence.

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"It is indeed political idealism which fosters war, whereas materialism rejects it. What a perversion of morality to want to banish heroism from human life." - Heinrich von Treitschke (1834-1896), Politics.

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"We have learned to recognize as the civilizing majesty of war precisely what appears to the superficial observers to be brutality and inhumanity...Man must not only be ready to sacrifice his life, but also the natural deeply rooted feelings of the human soul; he must devote his whole ego for the furtherance of a great patriotic ideal that is the moral sublimity of war." - Ibid.

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"Brave people alone have an existence, an evolution, or a future; the weak and cowardly perish, and perish justly. The grandeur of history lies in the perpetual conflict of nations, and it is simply foolish to desire the suppression of their rivalry." - Ibid.

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"It is a false conclusion that wars are waged for the sake of material advantage. Modern wars are not fought for the sake of booty. Here the high moral ideal of national honor is a factor handed down from one generation to another, enshrining something positively sacred, and compelling the individual to sacrifice himself to it." - Ibid.

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"A pacifist is as surely a traitor to his country and to humanity as is the most brutal wrongdoer." - Theodore Roosevelt (1858-1919), speech, Pittsburgh, 27 July 1917.

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"A new peace shall make Germany master of the globe, a peace not hanging on the palm fronds of pacifist womenfolk, but established by the victorious sword of a master race." - Alfred Roenberg (1893-1946)

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"War is the most simple affirmation of life. Suppress war, and it would be like trying to suppress the processes of nature. These are also terrible. Every living thing is terrible." - Joseph Paul Goebbels (1897-1945)

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"No one need think that the world can be ruled without blood. The civil sword shall and must be red and bloody." - Martin Luther (1483-1546), Werke, Vol. XV, p. 302.

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"Let us not hear of generals who conquer without bloodshed. If a bloody slaughter is a horrible sight, then that is a ground for paying more respect to war." - Karl von Clausewitz (1780-1831), On War.

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"I desire what is good; therefore, every one who does not agree with me is a traitor." - George III (1738-1820)

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"Blood is a cleansing and sanctifying thing, and the nation that regards it as the final horror has lost its manhood." - Padraic Pearse (1879-1916)

"The child who is held in proper contempt by his family is grateful for anything he gets. All he needs is food and shelter. If he is loved he becomes drunk with power and takes over...It is my humble belief that we should give American children something they desperately need and crave for - brutality. We must make them feel neglected, insecure, unwanted, and unloved. In return we'll get courtesy, obedience, good scholastic records, and fewer parents will be killed."
- Al Capp, (1910-), American Mercury, August 1959.

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"The military corps is the most complete expression of the spirit of society...The sword is the axis of the world, and grandeur is indivisible." - Charles de Gaulle (1890-), The Sword's Edge.

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"War alone brings up to its highest tension all human energy, and puts the stamp of nobility upon the peoples who have the courage to meet it." - Benito Mussolini (1883-1945), Enciclopedia Italiana

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"Three cheers for war! May I be permitted to raise this cry? Three cheers for Italy's war, noble and beautiful above all, with its 500,000 dead who are our surest wealth." And three cheers for war in general." - Mussolini, Autobiography.

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"War is to man what maternity is to woman. From a philosophical and doctrinal viewpoint, I do not believe in perpetual peace." - Ibid.

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"Eternal peace is a dream, and not even a beautiful one, and war is a part of God's world order. In it are developed the noblest virtues of man, courage and abnegation, dutifulness and self-sacrifice at the risk of life. Without war the world would sink into materialism." - Helmuth von Moltke (1800-1891), letter, 11 December 1880.

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"If you rub it in, both at home and abroad, that you are ready for instant war, with every unit of your strength in the first line and waiting to be first in, and hit your enemy in the belly and kick him when he is down, and boil your prisoners in oil (if you take any) and torture his women and children, then people will keep clear of you."
- John A. Fisher (1841-1920).

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